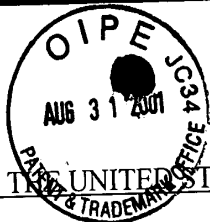


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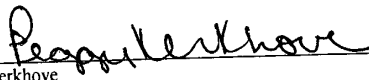
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed April 19, 2001, said period of response being extended from May 19, 2001 to September 19, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$680 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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